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Issues His Final Message to the Legislature.

It is an Exhaustive Document

In Which the Affairs of State are Discussed and Suggestions Made Which Nash

Will Not Give Heed to.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.—In both branches of the Ohio legislature there was read at noon the biennial and final message of Governor Asa S. Bushnell. The document, treated of many affairs of state and contains suggestions of more than ordinary importance. Ohio's finances and the work of the various departments of government are reviewed, and the needs of the latter are set forth. The governor says in part:

In fulfillment of the duty prescribed by the constitution of the state of Ohio, I have the honor to submit to the general assembly my second and final message, reviewing the various affairs of the state during the last two years, and making certain suggestions as to legislation and other matters of interest and public importance.

In this year of a memorable event, the centennial of the adoption of the constitution of the state of Ohio, it is fitting that the people have every reason to be satisfied with the combined results of the various departments of government. The various departments of government have been able to discharge their duties in a manner which has brought honor to the state and the people. The various departments of government have been able to discharge their duties in a manner which has brought honor to the state and the people.

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SOUTH OF MANILLA.

After a Brief Battle the Americans Make a Landing.

Manilla, Jan. 2.—The first movement of a general southern advance has occurred. Two battalions of the Thirty-ninth Infantry landed and occupied Cubayo, on the south side of Laguna de Bay. Two Americans were killed and four were wounded. Twenty-four of the enemy's dead were found in one house. One hundred and fifty prisoners and four six-pounder rapid-fire guns were captured.

The gunboat Laguna de Bay bombarded the town before the disembarkation of the troops from the cascos, which was made under the enemy's shrapnel fire. The enemy evacuated the place before the charging Americans, retreating to Santa Rosa, to which town they were pursued.

Heavy fighting occurred along the road to Santa Rosa, which was occupied by the insurgents retreating south toward Silang. The Americans burned the country between there and around Cubayo. The gunboat returned to Calamba for reinforcements and thence came to Manilla to fetch ammunition. She recently captured two of the enemy's steam launches, one under the fire of artillery at Calamba, and also four cascos loaded with rice.

Other regiments are mobilizing at San Pedro Macati and Pasig, preparing to continue the southern advance.

The capture of bombs involved the seizure of documents incriminating a thousand Filipinos who intended to rise against the Americans. Papers were also found showing a distribution of the city into districts and a careful assignment of leaders and followers. The precautions taken by the Americans on Saturday, it is now evident, alone prevented an uprising. The provost marshal has requested that two more regiments be detailed for the protection of Manilla. Three thousand troops are now in the city.

Refused to Take Them.

Galveston, Jan. 2.—The first instance of a refusal on the part of a steamship company to deport immigrants found by the United States immigration bureau to be contract laborers, occurred here. About two weeks ago Immigration Inspector Levy brought 15 Slavians here from Mississippi, charged with having been brought here on a North German Lloyd ship in violation of immigration laws. He tendered them to the captain of the steamship Roland of that line and they were refused. Warrants were issued for S. G. Spencer, agent of the company, and for the captain. The ship sailed without service of the warrant on the captain, but Mr. Spencer was arrested. It is understood that the immigration bureau has information of some 1,500 alleged contract laborers, which it purposes to deport, and that the steamship companies intend to resist the orders.

Church Wrecked by Gas.

Stromberg, Neb., Jan. 2.—Eden Baptist church, which was dedicated only a year ago, was totally destroyed by fire and two people seriously injured. The fire was caused by an explosion of acetylene gas, which was in the church was lighted. The gas generator and the furnace were both located in the basement and it is supposed escaping gas was ignited by the furnace. New Year watch meetings were being held and a large number of people were present, but most of them had just left the building when the explosion occurred. The building was badly wrecked, and what was not destroyed by the explosion was consumed by fire. Mrs. L. J. Johnson and her daughter Pearl were seriously injured.

Saratoga Pailed Off.

Santiago, Cuba, Jan. 2.—The Ward line steamer Saratoga, after having been 30 days aground, was pulled off by the Santiago and two tugs. All her cargo and coal were removed and the channel around the propeller and keel was dredged. An investigation has shown remarkable poor regulations. No pilots in the harbor have been licensed, except two holding Spanish licenses, but several others are permitted by the commandant of the port to use the pilot flag. The man who grounded the Saratoga was not licensed.

With the Emperor.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The day broke dark, cold and foggy, with a drizzling rain, but the great ceremony of awakening the city was nevertheless performed successfully by the military drum and fire corps of the whole garrison marching at quickstep to the Brandenburg gate and back, arousing the population with deafening echoes. The emperor and empress, as usual, were early about. The significant act of receding the flags of the Prussian army, which occurred in the forenoon, was a most solemn ceremony.

Change in Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 2.—It is probable that the present month will be marked by a complete reorganization of the military commands in Cuba. The impression prevails that there is to be a heavy reduction in these commands, and it is intimated that the outcome will be a creation of two departments instead of the six which originally comprised Cuba.

FIVE

Rounds Did Maher

Kid McCoy Won an Easy Battle Yesterday.

The Hoosier a Favorite

Since He Displayed Such Winning Faculties.

Maher Was the Choice Among the Bel-

tors When the Battle Began.

Change in Sentiment.

New York Jan. 2.—"Kid" McCoy again placed himself in the championship class by defeating Peter Maher in a brisk battle of five rounds before the Coney Island Athletic club.

The fight was scheduled to last 25 rounds, and the purse was to have been \$20,000, but the attendance was not as large as had been expected and before the fight was begun the principals agreed that the winner should receive the gross gate receipts. The battle was hard fought from start to finish, but McCoy was by far the cleverest man in ring tactics, feinting, side-stepping and hitting powers. He showed himself to be a good general, over watching for an opening and never failing to take advantage of one. Maher, although credited with being a heavy hitter, did not get in many effective blows. His footwork was poor and at times he did not appear to have perfect control of himself.

When the men entered the ring and stripped for the battle both looked to be in perfect condition, and they were greeted with tumultuous applause. Under Marquis of Queensberry rules, new gloves, provided by the club, were handed to the referee, and he in turn gave them to the boxers' seconds. Maher donned his quickie, but McCoy claimed that the gloves did not fit him and stubbornly refused to use them. He insisted on wearing an old pair which he said suited him, but the referee was elaborate and McCoy gave in.

McCoy was the aggressor in the start of the fight, forcing Maher to back ground. The "Kid" broke away nimbly and sent a hard left to Maher's stomach before the first had ended.

McCoy tantalized the big fellow with his feinting in the next round and induced Peter to make vicious swings with both hands. The "Kid" got into close quarters, much to the surprise of Maher's friends, and while he received blows back of the shoulders he put right and left hand to the body.

On the breakaway McCoy landed a staggering left to the jaw.

McCoy assumed the aggressive in the next round, but Peter sparred carefully. The Irishman soon began forcing, and feinted the "Kid" into a left which landed light on the wind.

Then in the next round Maher forced McCoy into a neutral corner, planting a terrific left on the face, which jarred McCoy's head. McCoy sidestepped in an unusual direction, and Peter tried another left, which fell short, in a mixup which followed honors were about even, but McCoy was continued by the referee for holding. Maher outpointed the "Kid" by 50 per cent in this round.

At this stage of the game Maher's friends became very confident that the Irishman would get the better of the Hoosier lad, but McCoy had a great deal more left in him than these people bargained for. He waited for the big fellow, who had the better of the previous round, and tapped him with a left lightly on the face, all the time shifting to the left side, then both landed lefts to the head. Peter sent a hard left to the face, which the "Kid" countered. Then he sent left to the throat and tried to cross with his right, but the "Kid" ducked and then McCoy landed left and right on the jaw. Peter wavered and McCoy sent another right which fell a bit short, and then dropping his left to the body, tried a right swing, and as Peter sidestepped the "Kid" met him with a full swinging left, which landed on the point of the jaw and the Irishman went down, resting on his right elbow, and was counted out in this position.

For some days past Maher has been the favorite, as good as 100 to 50 being bet on his chances. One hundred to 70 on Maher was the ruling price when the clubhouse doors opened. Then a peculiar condition of affairs occurred, and for no apparent reason Maher stood was feared, while the "Kid" was bulled, and when the men got into the ring their positions in the betting market were reversed, with the "Kid" the favorite.

Against the Government.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 2.—Colonel War-

ren A. Sutton, the associate counsel for the government in the Elephant Butte dam case recently tried at Las Cruces, N. M., received a telegram from District Attorney Childers saying that the finding was against the government. This means that unless the higher court reverses the decision the English company will be permitted to go ahead and build its big dam at Elephant Butte, N. M., 125 miles north of El Paso, and supply water for irrigation purposes to this entire section, both in American and Mexican territory.

New Plant to Be Operated.

Hot Springs, S. D., Jan. 2.—A new electro-cyanide plant with a capacity of 75 tons of ore daily will be ready March 1. It will be the first test of the process on a large scale, the only previous test, a small one at Chicago, having been very successful. All kinds of ores except lead will be treated.

OLD EMPLOYEES

Of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on Pension List.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—The system of pensioning old employees of the Pennsylvania railroad on the lines east of Pittsburgh was inaugurated. About 500 men who, by reason of long service in the company's employ have become incapacitated for further active duty, were retired on pensions that average nearly half the wages they received when at work. It is understood that a sum approximating \$300,000 is at present available for pensioning purposes, and that before the system can be extended to the lines west of Pittsburgh a much larger appropriation will be necessary. Thus far no person holding a position of importance has been affected by the pension rule. Hereafter no person over 35 years of age will be taken into the employ of the company.

Boers Forced to Retreat.

London, Jan. 2.—The Daily Mail has the following dispatch, dated Jan. 1, from Rensburg: "Sunday afternoon a big force of cavalry and infantry, with 10 guns, under the personal command of General French, moving by detour, occupied some hills three miles from Colesburg, where the Boers were in strength, confident in the natural aid afforded them by the hills around. The enemy's position extended six miles around the entire village. At daybreak our artillery opened the battle. The Boers were taken by surprise, but repelled vigorously. An artillery duel was maintained for two hours. Then a Boer Hotchkiss collapsed and was abandoned. We captured it. Colesburg is in our hands, and the few remaining Boers are retreating. We have captured many wagons and a considerable quantity of stores. Our losses were quite slight, but the Boers may have suffered heavily. They may stop at Achteberg or cross the river together at Norvalspont, where the bridge is still intact."

Boers Use Captured Guns.

London, Jan. 2.—The Standard's correspondent at Frere camp telegraphing on Jan. 1, says: "Sir Charles Warren's division is now nearly complete. Its headquarters will be at Estcourt. It is rumored here that the guns which were captured from General Buller at Colesburg have been mounted in the hills commanding the drift over the Tagula river at Springfield. The Boers, it appears, captured 620 rounds of shrapnel when they took the guns. General Buller's difficulties have been immeasurably increased by the enforced delay since the last engagement. He now has before him a series of walled and fortified hills, running 16 miles along the line of the Tagula. These are swarming with the enemy, posted in positions of great strength and bristling with guns, while the river in front is in full flood. The coming battle will certainly be the stiffest and probably the most momentous of the entire campaign."

Striving For Four Millions.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The University of Chicago has received a New Year's gift of \$3,750,000. President Harper made the announcement at the quarterly convocation of the university in Studebaker. The president hoped to make the announcement that the university would be \$4,000,000 richer, but he has not been able to raise the \$315,000 which, duplicated by John D. Rockefeller, would make up that amount. However, Mr. Rockefeller has wired that he will extend the limit three months, and in that time Dr. Harper thinks he is reasonably sure of getting the rest of the money, as he has several large donations in prospect.

A "Phony" Lynching Bee.

Charleston, Jan. 2.—The famous Gridiron club of Washington was entertained by citizens of Charleston. They arrived on a special train and were met at the depot by Mayor Smyrn and a large committee of citizens and newspaper men. After an informal breakfast at the Charleston hotel a short trolley ride was taken around the city. The guests and hosts embarked for the Isle of Palms on a steamer. Here the party enjoyed a lunch. To vary the monotony a lynching bee, realistic, but not fatal, was pulled off, and an up-to-date cakewalk with genuine dardies on the floor.

BOTH

Branches of the Legislature in Gobel's Control.

Charges of Bribery are Made

By Senator Harold, Who Insists that He Was Offered Money to Keep Away From the Caucus.—Blackburn Will be Nominated.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2.—All doubt as to the ability of the Gobel Democrats to organize both houses of the legislature was dispelled by the attendance in the Democratic caucus.

In the house caucus all of the 53 Democrats answered a rollcall and participated. In the senate four Democrats remained out. They were Senators Alexander, Hayes, Gillespie and Roberts. Senator Hill was sick and absent, but is not classed with the dissenters.

In the senate Senator Harold created a sensation by making an alleged expose of the anti-Gobel leaders, declaring that he had been approached by J. H. Whallen of Louisville and paid \$4,500 to remain out of the caucus.

The money, he said, had been placed in a box with the Louisville Trust company, the key to which he passed up to Senator Gobel, who was presiding over the caucus, ending his speech by declaring that he had entered into the deal for the purpose of exposing Whallen, and further that there was not money enough in the world to make him disloyal to his party and his state.

Senator Gobel, chairman of the Democratic joint caucus, issued a call for a caucus. He states that the caucus is for the sole purpose of nominating a candidate for United States senator. Of course Blackburn will be the only name presented and he will be nominated by acclamation.

Action of Republicans.

The Republicans decided to hold a conference and nominate a straight Republican slate of candidates. This action was taken when it became apparent the Republican anti-Gobel coalition could not organize either house. The anti-Gobel leaders say the large attendance at the Democratic caucuses does not indicate anything as to the gubernatorial contest or as to senatorship, as in the senate the Gobel men and anti-Gobel men entered into a deal regarding division of the offices in that branch and that several officers would have stayed out but for this agreement. They also claim that the anti-Gobel men were brought into the house caucus by a like trade, and that it extends no further than the organization proceedings.

South Trimble of Franklin county was nominated for speaker of the house on the thirteenth ballot. Cantrell of Scott was the candidate of the "original" Gobel men, and Trimble's nomination was therefore pleasing to the element which supported P. Watt Hardin for the nomination for governor.

The Local Courts Promise to Play an

important part in the contest now going on. In addition to the fact that Judge Cantrell will hear arguments on the motion to enjoin Governor Taylor's appointees for election, commissioners from entering upon those offices, it is said that the grand jury will take up the Carroll-Whallen alleged attempt at bribery.

The result of all the caucusing and other things transpiring during the day led to a big falling off in the anti-Blackburn stock, and it is admittedly questionable whether the P. Watt Hardin movement will become as formidable as it promised to upon Hardin's arrival here.

Anti-Gobel Headquarters.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2.—The lobby of anti-Gobel Democrats here working against the contesting candidates was supplemented by numerous arrivals. The ministers and temperance leaders are conspicuous in this faction. The anti-Gobel headquarters were formally opened with ex-Congressman W. C. Owens, General Basil W. Duke, Senator George H. Alexander and Senator Thomas H. Hayes, and ex-Secretary of State John W. Headley in charge.

Republican Contesters Served.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2.—Attorneys for Gobel and other contesting Democratic candidates for state offices served notices upon the Republican contesters to take depositions to be used as evidence in the pending contest cases and naming their witnesses. The list of witnesses includes many Republican and anti-Gobel Democratic partisans, like Governor Bradley, Senator Deloe, General Basil W. Duke, John H. Whallen and others.

Surrender of Filipinos.

Manilla, Jan. 2.—Three Filipino officers also surrendered to Major March. The Filipinos gave up two Spanish and two American prisoners.

Crocker Broken a Leg.

London, Jan. 2.—A special dispatch from Warrington, county of Berks, says that Richard Crocker, who has been staying at a country house near there, slipped while mounting a horse, owing to the animal's swerving, and broke his leg.

Turf Winners.

At San Francisco-Loving Cup, Meadowthorpe, Cyril, Potomac, Monia, Geyser. At New Orleans-School Girl, Maile Light, Pandana, Prince of Verona, Ethel.

The Weather.

For Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia—Fair; continued low temperature; high northwest winds. For Indiana—Fair; continued low temperature; northwest to north winds.

JOHN MCCLELLAN'S SECRET.

Sloux Falls Capitalist Was a Deserter From British Army.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 2.—The struggle going on in court here between claimants from Ireland, Canada and the United States for the estate of John McClellan has brought to light the secret of his life which led to his retirement as to his past and his relatives. He was a deserter from the British army and feared death if apprehended. The American and Canadian claimants have joined hands. Lawyers from Canada and Ireland are here and the contest bids fair to last a week longer at least.

Voting For President.

City of Mexico, Jan. 2.—A plebiscite of the citizens of the republic was had regarding candidates for the presidency in the term to begin next December, and a heavy vote was cast, the people showing much interest in the matter. The idea of a plebiscite was suggested by the Liberal party's national committee. In this vicinity an immense preponderance of the votes favored the candidacy of President Diaz, and it was notable that there was no attempt made to influence voters.

Snow Pleads Guilty.

Barnstable, Mass., Jan. 2.—Edwin Ray Snow, charged with the murder of James T. Whittemore at Yarmouth last October, was arraigned at a spe-

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Mr. M. L. Lockwood, the president of the Antitrust League, and the leader of the antitrust movement which resulted in a national convention of representative men who are opposed to vast industrial combinations, is a resident of Zellenople, Pa. For many years he has been an active enemy of all trusts, and now he anticipates a grand gathering of others who hold the same views.

Mr. Lockwood is a free silver Democrat of the radical type. In 1898 he was a candidate for congress, but withdrew from the race when the state convention failed to endorse the Chicago platform. His district finally drew up a platform which met his views, and he made the race, reducing the Republican majority in his district.

Mr. Lockwood was elected to the legislature of Pennsylvania in 1876 and



M. L. LOCKWOOD.

served two terms. During his legislative career he advocated the right of the states to control railroads, and was an ardent supporter of the antitrust movement. Before the industrial commission Mr. Lockwood read a paper in which he arranged the methods of the Standard Oil company. He has been engaged in the oil business since 1865 and has given the oil business much study. A paper was also contributed by him at the recent trust conference just adjourned, and he took an active part in organizing the antitrust delegates to the convention. Mr. Lockwood was born in Erie county, New York state, in 1814. His father died when he was 14 years old, and he managed the home farm, with his mother, until 1876. In 1871 he married Lydia H. Thompson of New York.

A WOMAN POLITICIAN.

One of the few women whom the present Transvaal crisis has brought into prominence in South Africa is Mrs. Wybergh, wife of W. J. Wybergh, president of the South African league. Mrs. Wybergh takes a hand in politics herself. She is at the head of the woman's branch of the South African league and takes a most active part in the discussion of the lively affairs of the southern half of the dark continent.

She is anti-Boer to the backbone. Indeed, it has been found that the women of the Transvaal who have



MRS. W. J. WYBERGH.

shows sympathy with the uitlander cause are even more energetic than the men in their opposition to the Kruger policy.

In all the activities which the league has been responsible for, in spite of the restrictions of the Boer government, Mrs. Wybergh has been a leader. It may be said that she is the one woman who shares with Miss Flora Shaw, the colleague of Cecil Rhodes, the honors and responsibilities which come to those who shape the destiny of things in South Africa.

Making Him Smart.

When walking in a hayfield one afternoon with her husband, Lady Warwick noticed a bright boy of 10 or so helping his father load the haycart.

"Does not your boy attend school?" was Lady Warwick's pertinent question.

"No, ma'am; he don't go oftener than I can help. You see, John's a real smart boy, and I don't want to have him spoiled with book learning. I mean to make a farmer of him. Now, his eldest brother went regular to the school, and he got above loading a haycart, and of course he's made nothing out."

"What has become of him?" asked Lady Warwick in concern.

"Why, he went out to South Africa and got a secretaryship," was the scornful reply, "but John here is a smart lad. He'll be of some use on the farm, he will!"—London Telegraph.

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Winter Trips in the Tropics.

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His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield, Tenn. For I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine. 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vothkamp's, drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Interested in South African Matters.

The church service had approached that part in which the sermon is usually expected. The Rev. Dr. Thirldy cleared his throat and announced, in a clear, resonant voice: "My text this evening, brethren, is taken from the fourth chapter, third verse of the epistle of Oom Paul to the Ephesians."

But of course the reverend doctor could be pardoned for the mistake in view of the interest he took in the South African struggle.—Baltimore News.

You'd better hurry and get the best of that Rheumatism or it may get the best of you. Both muscular and inflammatory Rheumatism are instantly relieved with Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain, the World's Greatest, Best and most wonderful Pain-Killer. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

Gen. Lee and His Rustic Hen.

It was Gen. Lee's custom to leave his tent door open in the morning for a sprightly hen that had gone into the egg business promptly and thus had saved her head. When she stepped in, Gen. Lee would put aside his work and walk post deferentially upon the outside until her cackle announced the mysteries of egg laying at an end. She roosted and rode in his wagon, was an eye-witness of the battles of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg, and was finally sacrificed upon the altar of hospitality at Orange Court House, in 1864.—November Ladies' Home Journal.

"Little Colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

Boston Glimpse.

Fogg—The boys at the club are rather severe on Morton. They say he has more money than brains. Bass—I should call that a compliment from their point of view. They could possibly have no use for a man with brains.—Boston Transcript.

Protracted headache often results from over-working or straining the eyes. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve rests the eyes by taking out all inflammation and then strengthens the sight and removes the headache by acting as a tonic to the optic nerves. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

Hunter's Rates.

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Interesting Comment on Affairs and Events in Manila.

LIVING IN A SPANISH PALACE.

Miss Tulla of Kansas Seems Pleased With Conditions Out There—Her Present Home Is An Admiral Montijo's Old Residence—Work There For Many More Nurses.

Miss Victoria Tulla, an army nurse stationed at Manila, writes home that she is in love with the place and that the nurses are having plenty to do, but with all have an enjoyable time. Miss Tulla says she is making her home at present in the residence once occupied by Admiral Montijo and that it is simply grand. Miss Tulla was formerly a nurse at the National Soldiers' home in Leavenworth, Kan., and was in the south during the Cuban war, and she is well posted, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. She states that they have better supplies in the Philippine hospitals than they had back in the United States. She sent the following gossip and entertaining letter to her father, who lives in Leavenworth:

"I am at last settled, and I am in love with Manila. I can't see why every one has disliked this place so much. It is not hot, and the rain I enjoy. I am at the first reserve hospital, working in tents again. I do not like that very much, but expect to later on. There are about 2,000 sick men in the first reserve. There are three hospitals, and we have better supplies than we had in the United States.

"Our regiment, as we call it (the Thirty-fifth), went to fighting Sunday. Some of them felt rather blue. They have all seen foreign service—I mean the officers. They were so nice to us, and we made some very fast friends among them. The night before they went out most of them called and took us out driving. You know the city is under martial law, and every one has to be in at 8 p. m. unless accompanied by an officer. Well, we staid out until 10 o'clock, and every corner and between blocks we were halted. It was very amusing. The boys had to pile out in advance and be recognized. The next morning we prepared a lunch for them to take with them and went down to the station in a pulling rain to see them off.

"Now, about my home at present. We are in the late Admiral Montijo's residence. It is simply grand. Around it is an immense stone wall and above iron railings. The driveway is around the house; in front a beautiful fountain and summer house. The house itself is grand. The reception room hall is almost 100 by 50 feet, floor and wall half way up the side. Off from the hall is an open court with fountains and beautiful flowers. Our rooms open off from the reception hall. Leading up to the living rooms are two grand stairways of marble. The stairs are about 12 feet wide, then about eight steps and then a landing or balcony. The whole floor of this is also marble. From there you ascend a wide stairway of mahogany wood about 15 feet wide. This leads to the dining hall. Off from this is a balcony or living room peculiar to the homes here. This is the haven of rest. The floor is mahogany, beautiful Venetian stained glass windows and doors. This balcony is large enough to seat several hundred. It can be closed up like a room, but never is, even when we have hard rains.

"The nurses here have fixed up this place beautifully. Some of the fine mahogany furniture is still in this house and used in our living room and reception hall. It is all inlaid with pearl and the carving is beautiful. We have a Roman bathtub. It is big enough for four or five to bathe in at once, and we sometimes do. At least two of us did last night. There are over 100 nurses here, and you can imagine how we have to 'double up' at times. Our dining room seats us all at once and is not at all crowded. There are four of us in one room. Of course the house is not what it was in its prime. The walls and frescoing are all damaged. The governor is going to repair it fine for us—going to put in bathrooms, etc.

"I do wish you could see this place; everything is so charming. I took a ride through old Manila, the walled city. It is like the old Moorish cities you read of; immense stone walls. I don't know how thick they are. Over the city is the palace government building, and all old churches and monasteries! Every place you can see our good American soldiers on guard. Our home is right on the Pasig river. We have only to step from our back yard down some stone steps to the river. Across the river from our home is General Lawton's residence. General Otis is down our street a short distance.

"Night before last they had a great fight over at Cavite. We heard the firing for two hours. We can hear it almost every time during the night from the side. They are doing most of the fighting now at night. Two nights before we landed some natives fired into one of the hospital ambulances. They came and notified the nurses to be dressed and prepared to go out into the bay in case of an outbreak. Last night the natives had quite a fight with some Chinamen. They put on extra guards all around the city. I have two natives in my ward who do the work. I have a good deal of fun with them.

"The work here is awful. We go off duty knowing how much we have left undone, and we never stop one second all day long. They are badly in need of corps men, and 200 nurses would not even be enough, and so many in the United States are willing to come too."

LASSOED A BIG BEAR.

How Pioneer's Remarkable Feat In the Powder River Country.

Three cowboys brought to Deadwood, S. D., recently a large black bear, which they had captured alive across the line in Wyoming. The animal is a splendid specimen. Jim Miller, Jim McCoy and "Mont" Griffin were the three cowboys who had the encounter with the beast. They were riding from one ranch to another in the breaks of the Powder River country when they chanced to cross the fresh trail of a bear. They turned into the track, and, after going a mile or more, they came up with him. As soon as the bear saw the horsemen he turned around and made a run of three miles. When he turned suddenly about and showed fight, Griffin got close enough to throw a rope over the bear's head, but the animal snapped it in two in one bite and made off for another run. McCoy's horse was frightened at the sight of the animal, but, after blindfolding him, McCoy was able to ride up close to the fleeing beast. Watching for a chance, he threw his rope and landed it around the neck and between the fore legs.

Brute came to a sudden halt and snorted in rage, which scared McCoy's blindfolded horse. The animal tore down the draw at a lightning pace, but came up short when he tried to drag along the bear. McCoy was nearly out in two while the horse and bear were having a tug. Griffin soon came up, and, with a neat throw of his rope, he caught both of bear's hind legs. The men then went at the matter the same as they would in tiring up an unruly calf. The hind feet were tied over and back of the head, and the bear was then rolled and dragged wherever the cowmen wanted him. They met a wagon on track "Dutch Jake" on Cabin creek, and took the beast to Sundance. Negotiations were made there with a Deadwood meat market man, with the result that the animal is now on exhibition in the front window of the shop in Deadwood. He is a savage brute, and he intimates clearly by his actions what he would do to the spectators if he were on the outside of his bars. There are a good many bears in the cattle range northwest of Deadwood, and cattlemen are doing all they can to get them wiped out.

NEW WAY TO MAKE COKE.

Keneval Process Now Being Tried at Knoxville.

A new way of making coke, known as the Keneval process, is undergoing a series of tests in Knoxville under the direction of the Tennessee Coal and Coke company. So far the tests have met the expectations of its advocates, and the hope is entertained that a solution of the difficulties of making coke with a high percentage of sulphur has at last been found, says the Atlanta Constitution. In a few days Ohio coals will be used.

The new process separates and makes available the byproducts—gas, ammonia and tar. Gas from the three ovens now in operation affords fuel for a boiler near by. The gas is of good quality, and its manufacture by the Keneval process is claimed to be beyond question a demonstrated success. Other byproducts are being made just as successfully. The Keneval process is in some respects similar to the Salway process in the south at Birmingham, but is simpler, less expensive and, it is claimed, will do better work.

The tests in Knoxville are being watched from various parts of the United States. Should it be the success it now appears to be it will greatly aid in the development of iron ores of east Tennessee and other sections similarly circumstanced.

Women Under Fire.

A borderer writing from Durban speaks of the coolness of the women at Ladysmith during the battle of Farquhar's Farm. "Some of the more courageous," he says, "had ventured on the hill beside us to see the battle and were standing conspicuously dressed in white. On their being asked to sit down and keep out of sight, as they made a splendid target for the enemy's guns, one woman calmly replied that she was not going to soil her dress by sitting on the dirty ground. At different parts of the town women were standing with cans of tea and coffee which they served to the tired out men as they passed along."—London Leader.

Children at the Yeld.

Lord, turn thy face again on thy children of the plain!
None may now befriend and none may know
We have taken our last stand and must leave the land.
And my heart is heavy, heavy with its woe!

I had dreamed a brighter dream, but 'tis broken
By the green
And the smiling of the women as they go:
So soft to give them bread, they are leaving home and dear.
And my heart is heavy, heavy with its woe!

Away from wild and knal, Lord, turn again,
From all.
An outcry in the mist, the floor must go:
In the evening's quiet I hear a nation's wail.
And my heart is heavy, heavy with its woe!

From the ladies to Shannon I have heard that
Song of doom,
That we were old, our heavy feet were slow:
Now I hear that song again; it is waking o'er the plain.
And my heart is heavy, heavy with its woe!

Lord, and it is thy will, thy servants how, yet
Gill,
Oh, how not if the latter tears may show.
For I love our country well (did I love it over well)
And my heart is heavy, heavy with its woe!

By the Mother's sleeping wave dig up a quiet grave,
Where breaks the only road the Boer may know.
Where the dreams of future years may fall,
And my heart is heavy, heavy with its woe!

Place my father's war worn gun in the grave beside his son,
Goodby, proud world, unto thy wheels I wave!
Strike me more my father's tent. I have fought and I am spent,
And my heart is heavy, heavy with its woe!

—Dora, Bethune in New York Journal.

TRIED FIVE DOCTORS.

Mrs. Francis L. Sales of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes she had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a perfect cure.—H. F. Vorkamp.

Leaves for the Hair.

"Those high cocoanuts in the hair are out of date, and how glad I am!" writes Edith Lawrence in the October Ladies' Home Journal. "No more towering plums and aigrettes. Alice has been good enough to go for me to the best hairdressers in Paris and find out what the head dresses are to be this winter. And her answer to my question is—leaves! Lovely transparent green leaves, so perfect, my dear, that she says you can almost see them grow! They are quite expensive, but wonderfully and beautifully made. She writes me that they are made of ribbon and velvet, and are veined exactly like the natural ones. If they are large, only one or two are worn, with a small tuft of marabout feathers in the center. If small leaves, a spray is made of them and put at the left side of the head. Of course the leaves must be wired to stand up and hold in place."

Walker's Tonic is the ink that picks up the vital force of man in his run-down state and binds him to health and strength by reenergizing the Brain, regulating the action of the Heart and nourishing the Nervous System. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

CARLIST HEIR TO THE THRONE

Don Jayme, the only son of the duke of Madrid, and, therefore, the Carlist heir to the Spanish throne, has an exceedingly practical mind, and by no means considers trade beneath his dignity. For some years Don Jayme has held a commission in the Russian army, but finding \$4,000 a year, which was all his exceedingly thrifty father allowed him, an impossible sum on which to keep up his position as a royal prince in the Russian service, he has determined to become a business man.

Together with a friend of his, a young Polish prince, he is forming a company for providing steamers to trade with the Russian ports in the Black sea. The idea is an excellent one, for it will supply a long-felt want, and if only Don Jayme has good luck he may make a very handsome fortune out of his venture.

The duke of Madrid is said to be exceedingly angry at his son's project, but it is really his own parsimony which has brought him this annoyance. Had he chosen to do so, he might have made his son an adequate allowance out of the very handsome fortune brought to him by his first wife, the mother of Don Jayme.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Clocks for Queer Uses.

One of the latest developments of the common domestic clock is worthy of serious attention. It comes from Switzerland and takes the form of a photographic attachment to an ordinary clock, which at any desired hour of the morning will shout: "It is (seven) o'clock; get up! Now, don't go to sleep again!" The possibilities of an extension of this principle are immense. There might be clocks for the boxing ring, saying, "Thou, gentleman, and clocks for the parliamentary hall, with a cry of "Vote!" Church congregations which have suffered many things at the hands of long-winded preachers might subscribe for a clock which should utter a sonorous "Amen!" at the end of a suitable period. Equally valuable would be a timepiece which should convey a gentle hint to the unwelcome caller; indeed, this particular development is so attractive that I am thinking of enlisting its aid for the purpose of shortening editorial interviews at the Truth office.—London Truth.

SAVE doctor's bills by giving FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR to Infants and children in time to prevent pneumonia or croup, which are fatal to so many thousands of BABIES.—H. F. Vorkamp.

Irish Wit.

Seumas MacManis in the Saturday Evening Post: Two navvies, ill-clad, dirt-covered, rain-soaked, got possession of a heavenly nook between two high stone walls while an extraordinary sheet shower prevailed. They had "hunkered" low, and were watching the smoke-wreaths mount from their pipes. "I'm toul," said one of them, breaking a reverie. "I'm toul, Jamie, that the King of Jarmylin never smokes." Both regarded the wreaths again for a minute in silence. "Poor Larry! I wouldn't like to be him, Larry—would you?" Betty Haran of Thurmond was a very pious old Methodist. Father Dan often dropped in on Betty for a gossip. "Betty," said Father Dan, "I always find you stuck in your Bible. Now, tell me truly, do you understand it all?" "Of course I do," indignantly. "Well, well, I've been studying it all my life, and I don't understand it all yet." "And if you reverence is a blockhead, do you think every man else like yourself?"

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COUNTING THE CUBANS

Census Taking on the Island Is to Be Begun on Oct. 16.

BY CAPTAIN T. B. FRANCIS.

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STANDS VERY HIGH.
ESTIMATION OF THE PUBLIC ARGUE WELL FOR IT.
Good Reports are Coming in From a Sections of the Country.

There is not a medicine sold in Ohio today that stands as high in the estimation of our home people as Morrow's Kid-ne-olds. Not only in this state are Morrow's Kid-ne-olds achieving great success, but good reports come from all sections of the country, and these reports come because the people have been cured of kidney and urinary disorders just the same as hundreds in Ohio have been cured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sherick, 609 E. Crawford street, Van Wert, Ohio, says: "Our son was troubled with weak kidneys ever since he was a baby. He complained of pains in the small of his back and said his limbs and arms would ache him. He was restless and could not sleep well at night. We were advised to give him Morrow's Kid-ne-olds. We gave them to him according to directions, and it was remarkable how quickly they cured him of his trouble."

Morrow's Kid-ne-olds are not pills, but Yellow Tablets, and sell at fifty cents at all drug stores, and at W. M. McEliffe's drug store.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, O.

Small Churches.
There are many churches that attract attention by their size and grandeur. There are a few that are remarkable for their smallness and simplicity. It is believed that the smallest church in England, says a writer in the Quiver, is the midge church at Lullington, in Sussex. It is a primitive and quaint building of dirt, with stone quoins; it has a roof of red tiles, and a tiny weather-boarded porch at its west end. This midge church is only sixteen feet square. The pulpit is a pew, with paneled sides and door, and the furniture is of the plainest. Five narrow, diamond-paned windows give light to the interior. When this tiny church is full, thirty people are gathered together, quite as many as the little village can supply. Only a little larger is the quaint meeting-house at Crawshawbooth, a village near Burnley. It is known as the Friends' Meeting-House, and is covered with ivy and surrounded by a well-wooded burial ground. Inside may be seen half a dozen oak benches that could, if necessary, accommodate thirty people. The attendance is rarely more than six. John Bright once walked twelve miles, from Rochdale, to be present at a service in this meeting-house. Somewhat smaller than this chapel, however, is one that has been called the shrine of Quakerism. It is in the hamlet of Jordans, in Buckinghamshire. Hither in June of every year come Quakers from all parts, for here lie the remains of the great Quaker, William Penn. If this were not enough to make the place interesting, it has the further attraction of being the neighborhood in which Milton lived after writing "Paradise Lost" a cottage in the vicinity afforded him a resting-place.

Her Point of View.
Chicago News: He—That tall young man dancing with Miss Dashing was originally intended for the church, I understand. She—Indeed! Judging from his appearance I could easily imagine that he had been cut out for the steeple.

If You Are Restless
And cannot sleep at night, a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will give you natural rest and refreshing sleep. It checks a cough at once and cures a cold in one night. It heals the throat, chest and lungs, cures a gripe permanently, does not stupefy, is harmless. Children love it. Old people like it. Good druggists sell it. T. N. Cunningham 136 North Main St.

His Cold.
Philadelphia Record: Hoax—"Your cold seems worse." Joak—"Yes; I want to see a doctor this morning and coughed up \$2."

His Luck.
Mrs. Bludgson—Was Col. Corkright intoxicated last night? Maj. Bludgson—Not by a farthing. Puck.
J. A. Lambert of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I heartily endorse your kidney cure. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me."—H. F. Vortkamp.

Locomotives in Use.
One hundred and nine thousand locomotives are at present running in various countries.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin, cured quickly by HANNAH SALVE, most healing ointment in the world.—H. F. Vortkamp.

A FORMAL RECEPTION

Tendered by President and Mrs. McKinley at the White House.

OPENING OF THE SOCIAL SEASON.

The Diplomatic Corps, which headed the List of Guests, Made the Spectacular Feature of the Function.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Beneath a sky as bright as that above Cuba and in a wind as cold as the Arctic, more than 2,000 citizens stood in line at the White House gates waiting to pay their respects to the president of the United States, after the brilliant reception which ushered in the new year and marked the opening of the social season in Washington. About 3,400 guests had passed down the line. Mrs. McKinley was present in spite of her feeble health. She remained in the blue parlor only through the strictly official section of the program, retiring then as had been previously arranged.

The brilliant lights reflected from the crystal chandeliers overhead, the twinkling of tiny electric globes through the heavy draperies of sulaz and the jungle of palms and foliage plants that waited the red carpeted corridor made an excellent stage setting for the official procession as it moved down the stairs and through to the blue parlor, where the receiving party was to take its stand. Mrs. McKinley bowed and smiled to the little crowd of favored spectators who filled the end of the corridor to witness this opening act of the day's ceremony.

The troublesome question of precedence between the army and navy was settled in favor of the former. General Miles leading the military contingent, with Adjutant General Corbin at his left side. After the army had passed in review Admiral Dewey, with the venerable Admiral Melville on his arm, led the naval line. Mrs. Dewey was with the receiving party and was escorted in on the arm of Secretary Long.

The diplomatic corps, which headed the list of guests, was always the show feature of the reception. Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and dean of the corps, led the way. The display of uniforms was brilliant. Turkish fez gilded orders of continental powers, the fur-trimmed tunics and high polished boots of the Russian; the queer, sage-green, gold-embroidered uniforms of the Japanese and the ornate-trimmed silken robes of the Koreans and Chinese all combined to form a picture of unusual brilliancy.

Following these the American officials, judges of the supreme court, senators and representatives, department chiefs and the like made a longer, if less striking picture. The reception to the general public concluded the function.

Another Strange Feature.
Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—Attorney Oscar Lambberger, who represented the heirs in the Wolfsohn case when they sought to recover the \$100,000 life insurance from the New York Life insurance company, is in the city. He will not give up his case, though his clients have waived their claim to the \$100,000. He does not believe that the man who came from Chicago pretending to be the real Wolfsohn is so. "He is a fraud," said Mr. Lambberger. "He is made up to resemble Wolfsohn, but he is not real. I shall spend \$500 of my own money if need be to ferret out this mystery." Mrs. Margie O'Neil, the woman who paid the supposed Wolfsohn's funeral expenses, is not satisfied either. She tried to confront the supposed Wolfsohn while here, but he would not see her. There is no doubt that the new Wolfsohn has fled to Chicago. The case is as full of mystery as ever.

Opposed to Turner's Scheme.
Macon, Jan. 2.—Booker T. Washington spoke on emancipation here, opposing the emigration schemes of Bishop Turner. In part he said: "The north does not contain all the good white people, nor are they any better friends to the negro than can be found in the south. For every negro that is sent to Liberia, a negro baby is born in the cotton belt, so that scheme is a failure. As we came to this country at the earnest solicitation and expense of the white man, we would be ungrateful to run away and leave him now, and we are not going to do it. I was asked the other day in New York what the negro can do to get his rights. I answered, 'make himself useful.'"

Will Meet in Columbus.
Cincinnati, Jan. 2.—Hon. D. Webster Williams of Jackson, O., presided over the National Elks' ball at the afternoon and Colonel William B. Mead of Cincinnati at night. Both delivered addresses, followed by bawdy salutations and proclamations by the bands. George W. Webb presided at the great organ in the afternoon and Miss Annie Peat of Racine, Wis., in the evening. The contests were interspersed with solos. It was decided to hold the National Elks' ball next January at Columbus, O.

A Furious Bout.
Toledo, Jan. 2.—Harvey Furey of Cincinnati and Charles Bates of Elkhart, Ind., were weighed, were to have fought 10 rounds before the East Side Athletic club. The first round was so vicious that the police stopped the bout. No decision was made.

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The Pen in the Hand is worth two in the Mind.

If you have "a good mind to write to Dr. Pierce" take pen in hand and begin. Then you'll avoid the experience of Mrs. M. P. Davis, of Honaker, Russell Co., Va. She writes:

"For seven years I was confined to bed most of the time. I had ulceration of internal organs and female weakness. I had four doctors and they said I could not be cured. After the doctors said I could not be cured I wrote to Doctor Pierce for advice. I followed the ever did. My friends say I feel better than like the same woman. I am sorry I did not take Dr. Pierce's medicine when I first began to have poor health. I could have saved what I paid to humbugs."

No one ever regretted writing to Dr. Pierce for advice. Many have regretted not writing sooner.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free, and so obtain the opinion and advice of a specialist in diseases peculiar to women. All correspondence private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, is sent free on receipt of stamps to defray expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper covers, or 31 stamps for cloth. Address as above.

British Marine Losses.
The British government has prepared a report on the losses sustained by the merchant marine of the world during the year 1895. The total number of vessels lost during the year was 1,141, with a tonnage of 820,725. Of these vessels 222 were steamers with a tonnage of 463,241. So far as causes could be ascertained 524 of the vessels with a tonnage of 356,583, were lost by wreck. Ninety vessels, with a tonnage of 73,204, were lost in collisions, forty-eight being steamers and forty-two sailing vessels. Ninety-six vessels of 52,732 tons, of which eighty-five were sailing vessels, were abandoned at sea, about an equal number of sailing ships and steamers were burned. Twenty-four steamers and seventy-nine sailing vessels left port and were never heard from, the total tonnage represented being 72,773. The aggregate loss exceeds the average of the preceding seven years by twenty-five vessels of 106,706 tons. Great Britain suffered the lowest rate of loss, her percentage being 2.23; the next on the list was Germany, with 2.33 per cent; the United States fifth, with 4.14 per cent.—Railway and Engineering Review.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
"Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Fels, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infalible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets."

TITIAN BRONZE.
New Popular Shade of Hair Is a Very Expensive Luxury.
Titian bronze, the new shade of hair, is still too much of a novelty to be common, but who has seen it and not longed for tresses of that wonderful hue? It is too expensive an operation to ever become the popular shade, and an amateur at hair dyeing can accomplish the desired result, so the fortunate few who possess locks of Titian bronze need have little fear of many dupes. The art of hair dyeing has made tremendous strides within the last few years, and there are many artists in that line whose work defies criticism, another word for detection, but Americans, as a class, have not taken kindly to that sort of thing, and the remark that "she dyes her hair" is still considered by many as a term of reproach. The Princess of Wales has a variety of wigs, which she changes with her toilets. On her return from a drive or a reception another gown, with its accompanying wig, is in readiness, and that her locks are red today and brown tomorrow in no wise disconcerts the princess. All such matters are regulated by custom, and the day may come when chemical hair dyes or exchangeable chignons will be part of every woman's wardrobe.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

A Remarkable Invention.
From the Atlanta Constitution: The leading author of the settlement sent out the following invitation recently: "Dear Sir: You are respectfully invited to a literary dinner at the old town hall on Tuesday evening next. There will be barbecued cow, sheep and goat, and 'simon beer to wash 'em down. Be sure and bring a knife and fork with you, as we are short on them things. There will be a spellin' and a wrestlin' match when we recover from the dinner."

There is a Class of People
Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grain, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1c as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 1c and 5c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

IS A DEADLY RIFLE.

THE ONE THAT ENGLAND IS NOW USING.

Holds Ten Lives Within Its Long Magazine—Simple and Most Effective Piece of Mechanism—Modern Firearms Brought to Perfection.

The rifle in use by the British forces is a marvelously effective weapon. It is the Lee-Metford and has been in use for the past four years, replacing the old Martini-Henry rifles. The Lee-Metford, which for rapidity of fire is practically a ten-chamber revolver rifle, consists of three principal parts: The stock, which is of the best Italian walnut, and is subdivided into the butt and fore end; the barrel and the lock. Of these the woodwork is, of course, the simplest of construction. By a most ingenious arrangement of the lathe the entire unit is cut out of an oblong piece of wood with amazing rapidity. The fore end is formed with equal rapidity, the whole of the joinery needing only a brisk sandpapering and polishing in order to fit it for service.

The construction of the barrel is considerably more complicated. The Lee-Metford barrel is made from a solid steel bar of a circular section. The bar is, in the first place, considerably shorter and thicker than the shape it will finally assume, the necessary elongation being effected by bringing it to a white heat and passing it over a steam anvil, where in a few minutes it is rolled and hammered into the required length. In this way the clumsy looking block of mild steel (measuring 2 feet by 1 1/2 inches) is speedily converted into an unbroken rifle barrel nearly four feet in length and terminating in a thickened end, measuring about one-tenth of its entire length.

Next follows the process of boring out the barrel, an operation requiring no little skill on the part of the workman. The boring is conducted by means of a pair of drills, working from either end and meeting in the middle. They are kept cool by means of a stream of soap and water, which is forced into the barrel by hydraulic pressure. As soon as the barrel is rough-bored it is polished ready to receive the rifling. The accuracy expected of the drill and polished will be best appreciated from a description of the test employed to check the workmanship. The barrel is placed in a vertical position and its lower end made airtight. A close-fitting gauge is then inserted at the top of the bore, when, if the bore is mathematically correct, the gauge should not only be supported by the air within the bore, but, upon the removal of the seal from the base of the barrel, should drop easily through the same, from top to bottom, without wedging. Before the barrel goes to the "rider" it is inclosed in a strongly protected firing cell. Here it is repeatedly proved, with the aid of charges many times heavier than it will actually be required to carry, in battle—a test which is again repeated after the process of rifling. The process of rifling a barrel is that by which are cut the spiral grooves, which run inside the bore, each to muzzle, and are designed to cause the bullet to rotate rapidly, to the purpose of giving it stability in flight. For the benefit of the uninitiated it may be explained that this twist not only enables the bullet to cut its way further into its target, but also gives it a much longer and more accurate flight. The grooves thus cut are seven in number, but the process by which they are produced is too technical for the unprofessional reader. After polishing and "browning" (the latter in order that no tell-tale glint of steel may betray the marksmanship to his enemy), the barrel is ready for attachment to the "body," "bolt" and "magazine."

That part of the rifle which holds together its component parts, the "bolt" is a small edition of the common or front-door bolt of our own houses, and in addition to extracting the spent cartridge, contains the "striker," by which the cartridge is exploded. Most important of all, however, is the "magazine." To draw a familiar simile, the main idea of the magazine mechanism is an extension of the principle of the metal coin purse. You put your ten cartridges in, one by one, upon a species of spring platform, which will always hold the last cartridge ready to hand. The chief difference is that, whereas in the coin purse the coins are withdrawn by hand, the Lee-Metford magazine is emptied automatically. It is provided with an ingenious mechanism which causes it to discharge its contents, one by one, into the breach of the rifle as soon as the preceding cartridge case has been ejected by the action of firing. The magazine is further fitted with a "cut-off," by means of which the rifle can be fired and reloaded in the ordinary way, shot by shot, until such time as the soldier finds himself in a tight corner. Then the "cut-off" is pulled out, and Tommy Atkins knows he can face the foe, coming rushing with the confidence which comes of having ten lives up his sleeve without the trouble of reloading.

Wanted Him to Stay.
From Puck: Von Blumer—"Have another cigar?" Plankington—"Thanks (puff), but really I must go. (Puff.) It's getting late." Von Blumer—"For heaven's sake don't leave yet, old man! (Puff.) My wife objects to my smoking in the house."

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Allen's Foot-Paste, a powder for the feet. It is so useful against itching, smarting, nervous feet, instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Paste makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, foul-smelling, hot, itchy feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail 25 cents in postage. Trial package, 1c. Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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STINGY GIRL

Saves Her New Shoes by Only Wearing One at a Time.

Chicago Tribune: It will be many a long day before Hyde Park will cease wondering—Hyde Park in this instance meaning the young women of the south side district—and the thing over which their minds are pondering is the question, "Well, what next?" It all came out through a burst of confidence on the part of a young woman who long was held—not to say enjoyed—the reputation of being probably the stingiest girl in Chicago. It has been common gossip for years that when in the parks she always walks on the grass to save wearing out her shoes on the gravel walks. She never has been known to "set up" the ice cream sodas on a hot day, and a well authenticated story is current to the effect that on one occasion when two young women called on her she brought in a fine large apple and divided it between them, saying she did not care for any, but telling them at the same time that her father had just sent home a barrel of the apples. But her crowning achievement in petty saving probably never would have been known did she not take pride in her parsimony, for she is at liberty to spend her "daddy's" abundant wealth as freely as she will. "Do you know, girls," she said when her confidential mood came upon her, "I have the greatest scheme on earth for saving shoes!" Every one of them thought immediately of her plan of avoiding gravel walks and expected to hear an old story. But it was different. "For two years now," she went on, "I have never worn shoes that were mates except to dancing parties. You see, there's no reason why one should have two good shoes at once anywhere but at a dance. When I buy a new pair I put one away and wear the other with an old one. When I sit down I am always careful not to let the old one show, but put the new one out where it can be seen. When the first new one gets old I discard the one of the older pair and put on the other new one, then keep that 'foot in front.' Of course, that I am wearing both shoes of the same pair, but they're not mates any more. Now, isn't that a great scheme?" There was a wild and concerted struggle on the part of half a dozen girls to recover breath and composure at the same time so they could tell her they thought it was a "great scheme." Certainly it wouldn't do to tell her otherwise. Hadn't they long ago been called on to approve of her plan of laying away soiled winter gloves to wear out in summer, when one's gloves aren't supposed to look so fresh? And now they are all asking each other, "What next?" and the old maxim about "putting your best foot forward" has new meaning for them.

CONSUMPTION THREATENED.

C. Unger, 212 Maple street, Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had the consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of a physician for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it cured me and I have not been troubled since." H. F. Vorkamp.

An Ancestorless Ancestor.

From Puck: Mrs. Newrich—That is the founder of our house! My first ancestor! Mrs. Upperton—"How sad he looks!" Mrs. Newrich—"Yes; you see, the poor fellow had no ancestors."

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Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

DAY IN THE VATICAN GARDENS

A Souvenir Which the Girl Has Had Framed.

During the stay of the Olympia in the Mediterranean a couple of St. Louis girls happened to be in Rome. In their party was also a pretty Ohio girl, and the three young Americans were quite the rage with the Dewey men who came to the Holy City, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Quite as popular with them was the kind priest of the Olympia, who, as one of the girls expressed it, was "as much up for fun" as any of the gallant and handsome officers whom they met. One day the young ladies and their escort went to inspect the gardens of the Vatican. The holy father is very fond of pink geraniums and there is in the garden an immense parterre of every known variety of the girls' favorite flower. Naturally the girls coveted just one tiny flower of the many thousands, but everywhere they turned they stood the tall Roman guard, who would, no doubt, have taken pleasure to thrust them into the catacombs, or wherever they thrust those guilty of the crime of stealing in the Eternal City. "If I could only have one of them," said the Ohio girl, but the two St. Louis girls grew cold at the suggestion and implored her to keep still. "There is your shoe untied again!" exclaimed Father Reaney, who was walking with the Buckners, and then in a low aside, "Can't you take a hint?" She could not take a hint, but the implied dare as well, and she quickly stooped to the level of her pretty foot, which she first placed as close to the geraniums as possible. "What shall I do with it?" she asked, in an agonized stage whisper, while the other girls and their escorts began an enthusiastic conversation about Jefferson barracks. "Let me assist you," said the priest, and he also stooped and the little sprig of geranium was instantly concealed under the edge of his coat. The flower is now artistically framed, but the girls don't think any more of it than of the passes signed "George Dewey," which the sailors and the priest gave them as souvenirs of that day in the Vatican gardens.

TO CURE A COUGH.

Stop Coughing as it irritates the lungs, and doesn't give them any chance to heal. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR cures without causing a strain in throwing off phlegm like common cough expectorants.—H. F. Vorkamp.

Silton Cheese.
The Royal Agricultural society recently commissioned Mr. Dugdale to visit the Silton district of Leicestershire and report upon its cheese manufacture. It has always seemed strange that while cheddar and other cheeses can be produced anywhere Silton cheese can only be properly made in the Silton district. Mr. Dugdale reports that if a cheesemaker knows how to rennet the milk properly, and how to get the proper amount of acidity at the time of hooping he has acquired the two most important details in the process of the manufacture of this "king of cheeses."

Croup, the great enemy of childhood, succumbs at once to the soothing influence of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Bronchial affections lose their danger when this great remedy is at hand. No home should be without it. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

Church Uses Fireworks.
Fireworks are sent off before the services at the Bahia cathedral (in Brazil) in order to attract the attention of the people.

DODGING THE MANIACS.

Some Experience of the Man Who Is Always in a Hurry.

"If I ever get to congress," said a local politician, "I am going to introduce a bill to authorize the slaying of those blithering idiots who dodge first to one side and then to the other and won't allow you to pass them on the street. Last Saturday afternoon I was hurrying to keep an important engagement and started to cross Canal street at the Henry Clay monument. It was at the very busiest time of the day, and the cars were scooting back and forth in a way that would have rattled old Henry C. himself if he hadn't been safe on a pedestal, but I got over all right until I reached the last track, where I was suddenly confronted by a dodging idiot of the most ferocious type. He grinned with unholy joy as soon as he saw me, and at once began to go through the usual motions—balance to the right, balance to the left—of which time a trolley car was bearing down on me at the rate of at least 30 miles an hour. At the battle of Gettysburg a mile I was riding balked in front of a smothering shell, and my sensations on both occasions were the same. I heard the motorman yell like mad, and in desperation I bolted squarely into the idiot's waistcoat, carrying us both out of danger. What became of him I don't know. Such folks ought to be killed." "Why, my brother-in-law was telling me of just such an experience of his own the other day, colonel," said one of the group of listeners, "but he adopted a simpler scheme. He met one of the worst kind of dodging maniacs somewhere on the tracks, and after trying vainly to escape he shut his eyes, stood still, and let the confounded chump precipitate himself into his arms. But, of course, you couldn't do that on account of the car." "Has your brother-in-law a heavy red mustache?" asked the colonel after a pause. "Yes, I suppose you'd call it red—why?" "Oh, nothing," replied the colonel hastily. "I just thought maybe I knew him." New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Good old Granny Metcalfe, of Kentucky, 89 years old, says that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best Grip Cure. Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedy that has been offered to the people during her life. T. N. Cunningham 136 north Main St.

THE MUTINEER IN THE CHURCH

Jan MacLaren Describes Him as Big, Blatant and Cowardly.

"The mutineer is an able-bodied miscreant who will strike a hard blow whenever he can get an opportunity, and at any person he can reach," writes Jan MacLaren, of "The Mutineer in the Church," in the November Ladies Home Journal. "His sole desire is to do mischief, and the more pain he gives the better he is pleased. He will write insulting letters to the minister, charging him with every sin from heresy to lying. He will get up a public controversy about the affairs of the congregation in any newspaper which is foolish enough to insert his letters. He will attack the most reasonable proposals of the office-bearers, and impute to them the worst motives. He will move through the congregation as an incendiary, and set fire to every inflammable person. When he is in his glory he will threaten proceedings in the church courts, or in the civil courts; and although he will never carry them out, being a coward as well as a bully, he will take the preliminary steps, which cause talk and alarm. It will also be part of his role to pose as a straightforward and honest man of unflinching rectitude and spiritual aims. What he does will always be under constraint of conscience, and he will summon himself and his opponents with much rhetorical effect before the bar of eternal justice. He is so big and blatant, and good people are so charitable and easily cowed, that they often take this man at his own value and come to terms with him."

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner of Dampscroft, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripes. Only 25c. at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Automobiles in War.
The German military authorities estimate that by the use of automobile baggage-wagons, ambulances, and so forth, the mobility of an army in a country of good roads can be vastly increased. In England, recently, a "motor scout" was exhibited. It is a petroleum automobile wagon carrying a Maxim rapid-fire gun. A variation of this type of war car carries two Maxim guns in revolving turrets, and an electric search-light. It is also plated with armor, and driven by a sixteen-horse-power engine.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

The Clerk Who Saves.

From the Saturday Evening Post: Every business man stops on Jan. 1 of each year and takes a careful inventory of his affairs. His books show him the expenses of the year, and it is rare indeed where a study of these does not surprise him by showing into what a large sum little items will grow. If every clerk would scrutinize his expenditures as carefully for the year that is past, he would be dull indeed if he did not gain some new light, and rise from the task with stronger resolutions for the future.



THE ELECTRIC CAT.

A New Instrument of Correction in Use in France and Her Colonies.

Some of the French newspapers have been telling about the new method of whipping men which has just been introduced experimentally into some of the penitentiaries and colonies of France. The instrument bears the pleasing name of "The Electric Cat," and "Electricien" expresses the scientific opinion that it is a great improvement upon the Russian knout and the cat-o-nine-tails which it says "still unfortunately figure in many penal colonies and in the penitentiaries of so-called civilized states." The method of this new whipping machine is very simply and business-like. The culprit who has been sentenced to undergo the lash is tied to a post in the usual manner. Behind him is a wheel, driven by an electric motor, which goes round and round with a velocity that is unpleasant for the victim. The velocity may be regulated, however, according to the severity of the flogging to be administered. Attached to one of the spokes is a whip which swings around the circle and the culprit is placed at such an angle with reference to the instrument of flagellation that every time it comes around it nips him squarely on the back. It is claimed for the new invention that it dispenses justice impartially and equally. It has no animus against the prisoner, its blows are given with equal leniency, and it better fulfills the idea of even-handed justice than manual flogging, which is likely to distribute penalties very unevenly.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

In local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear, there is only one remedy to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane of the tube leading to the ear, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness cured by our remedy, but cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure, send for circulars, free.

J. C. Allen, A. C. O. Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mrs. McKinley's Fancy Work.
During all of her western trip, Mrs. McKinley was busy with her ever-present fancy work, her crocheted slippers and even while she talked or turned to bow from her car to the assembled crowd she would occasionally toy with the wool or take a random stitch, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. When asked about her slippers and if she did not tire of the work she said: "Why, what am I to do? I must be doing something. I can't bear to be idle, and this is pleasant work which I enjoy. Would you believe it? I have kept count and I find that I have no less than 4,000 pairs of slippers. At one time my bill for soles was very large, but they don't cost me anything since the vice president is in the shoe business. He supplies me with soles for nothing. I keep him in bedroom slippers, and as he is now sick they come in nicely for him. I have no difficulty in disposing of all the slippers I can make. I give them to hospitals and other charities."

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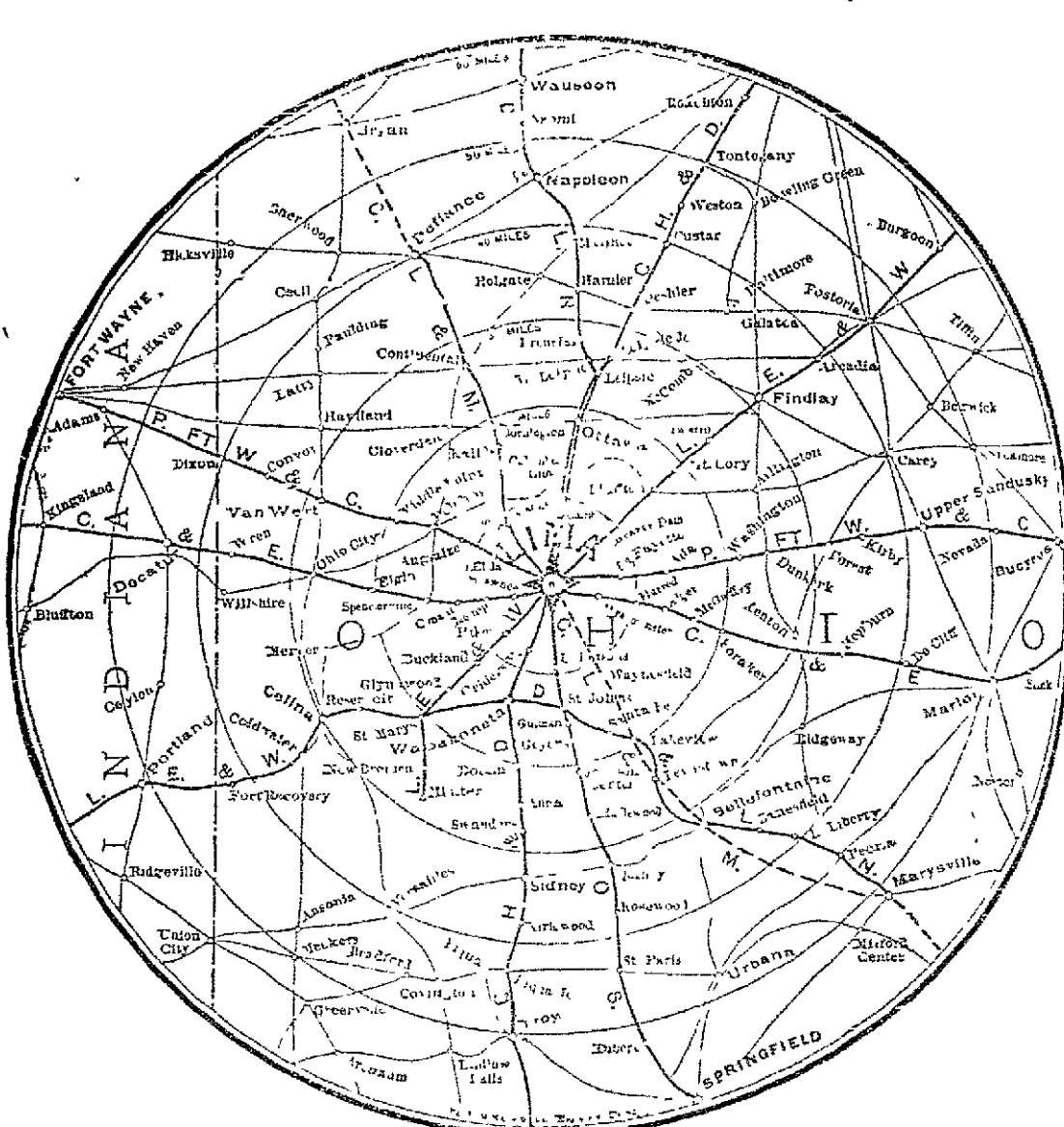
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Map Showing Railroads and all Stations Within a Radius of Sixty Miles of

LIMA, OHIO.



Why Lima is a Good City

for Wholesale Business

It is located in northwestern Ohio, with direct railroad connection with every county in the state, and with every part of the United States. Twenty (20) local freight trains arrive and leave Lima every day except Sunday, Lima being a division point on all lines. Forty-six (46) passenger trains in and out of Lima every day. Seventy-five to one hundred through freight trains pass through Lima every day. The following Express Companies handle business out of Lima to all points at one rate: Adams Express Company, American Express Company, National Express Company, Pacific Express Company, Southern Express Company, United States Express Company, Wells-Fargo Express Company.

Why Lima is a Good City

for Manufacturing Industries

It has two direct lines to the Jackson Coal Fields, and one line to the Hocking Coal Fields. COAL IS CHEAP. It is a direct shipping point to any part of the United States. It has abundance of natural gas. It has manufactured gas at low cost. It has a good electric light and power plant. It has cheap water and fuel oil. It has water facilities to meet all needs. It has the best fire department in the state. IT HAS SEVEN RAILROADS: Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton R.R.; Columbus, Lima & Midway R.R.; Detroit & Lima Northern Railway; Erie Railway; Lake Erie & Western Railroad; Ohio Southern Railroad; Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago R.R.

POSTOFFICE SCHEDULE.

Mails are closed at the Lima post-office for points designated at the following hours:			LOCAL POINTS.	
A. M.	P. M.			
1:30	9:15	NEW YORK	1:30	C. H. & D. North
3:15	10:15		11:15	
7:00	9:00		1:30	C. H. & D. South
11:15	4:15		9:10	
3:15	9:15	PHILADELPHIA	12:30	D. & L. N. North
7:00	2:15		10:50	D. & L. N. South
1:30	9:15		3:15	Erie, East
3:15	1:10		12:45	Erie, West
7:00	2:15		10:50	
11:15	4:15		9:10	L. E. & W. East
3:15	9:15	PITTSBURG	5:00	L. E. & W. West
7:00	2:15		7:00	O. S. South
1:30	9:15	CHICAGO	7:00	Penn. East
3:15	1:10		1:30	Penn. West
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SAPOLIO

COE

Is Now a Prisoner

And is Charged With Murder
in the First Degree.

Was Locked in His Room

At the Hospital While Talking
With His Brother.

When Two Policemen Put in an Ex-
pected Appearance and Led Him
to Jail, Where He Was
Locked in a Cell.

Frank Coe, the supposed maniac who, a week ago tomorrow morning, murdered his wife in their home at Springfield and then attempted suicide by firing a bullet into his own breast, is now a prisoner in the city jail at Springfield, charged with murder in the first degree. The arrest was made early last evening, and Coe is now nursing his wound and remorse behind the steel bars of a solitary cell in the Springfield prison.

The arrest of the self-confessed murderer was a complete surprise to the prisoner and his brother George Coe of this city, who has been with the would-be suicide in the hospital at Springfield ever since the

DAY OF THE TRAGEDY.

As well as the public generally. It was the information given out by the hospital authorities at Springfield that Coe's wound was a dangerous one, and although he has been improving, it was not thought that he would be able to leave the hospital for two or three weeks at least, but notwithstanding these facts he was removed from the hospital to the prison last evening. The verdict rendered by Coroner Shafer, of Springfield, as to the death of Mrs. Coe, was as follows:

"After having heard the evidence and examined the body, I do find that the deceased came to her death by gun shot wounds inflicted by her husband, Frank H. Coe. I do further find that said Frank Coe was probably suffering from dementia when he committed the deed."

The coroner's verdict together with Coe's supposed dangerous physical condition, led to the general opinion that the strong arm of the law would take no hand in the case other than to send Coe to an asylum for insane in case he should recover from his wound.

WAS ABLE TO SIT UP.

Last evening, Coe's condition had improved to such an extent that he was able to sit up in his ward at the hospital, and after leaving his bed he sat engaged in conversation with his brother, George. The latter discovered that the doors leading from the ward to the main corridor of the hospital were locked but thought nothing of this fact until a little later when two policemen walked in and placed the patient under arrest. They were armed with a warrant in which Coe was charged with murder in the first degree and the prisoner was soon locked in a cell at the city prison.

Coe will plead not guilty to the charge of murder and it is generally believed that he will be saved by the defense of insanity.

Coe's sister, Mrs. Berlie Bowsher, of this city, returned to Springfield today from Hillsboro, Ind., where she attended the funeral of her murdered sister-in-law and was terribly shocked to find her brother in jail.

THE STREET LOUNGER.

A crowd of over 2000 people enjoyed the skating at McCullough's lake yesterday.

Cashier C. D. Crites, of the First National Bank, has been appointed by Hon. J. J. Sullivan, President, of

Cleveland, advisory committeeman, of the Ohio Bankers' Association for the Fourth Congressional District.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Neill, the Miss Anna, Katie, and Lizzie Vaughn, went to Vaughnsville last night to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Ellen Vaughn, who died Sunday. The funeral services were held this morning at the Catholic church at Kalida.

The Ohio society of Surveyors and Civil Engineers will meet at the Great Southern Hotel, Columbus, O., January 24th, 25th and 26th, 1900. This promises to be one of the most interesting meetings ever held by the society. Among the papers to be read before the society will be one by J. C. Cronley, of this city.

There will be an all-day meeting of the W. E. M. S., of Trinity M. E. church, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Mills, No. 319 north West street tomorrow. Dr. Donahue, a returned missionary from Hiny Hua, China, will address the society at 2 o'clock p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. Clarence Mitchell has accepted a call for another year with the south side Church of Christ. Mr. Mitchell's work with this church has been eminently successful. During last year the church received about 100 members, purchased a lot and have nearly completed a handsome brick church which will be dedicated some time in March.

On last Saturday the board of directors of the First National Bank, passed ten per cent. of the net earnings to surplus, declared the usual semi-annual dividend and passed the balance of the earnings to undivided profit. The bank is one of the strongest financial institutions of Northwestern Ohio, and has enjoyed a very prosperous year.

John W. Fisher, city editor of the Delphos Herald, was the guest of friends here yesterday afternoon and last evening. Mr. Fisher has announced himself a candidate for nomination for the office of City Clerk of Delphos, on the Democratic ticket and his legion of friends in Lima as well as in Delphos, hope to see him finish a winner. He is an excellent young man whose sterling qualities will make him an official worthy of the office to which he aspires and if elected his services will be a credit to both himself and the wide awake town on the canal.

The many friends in Lima of J. C. Daugherty will be pleased to extend congratulations, basing their well wishes on the information gleaned from the following notice, which appears in the Canton News Democrat:

"Among the Christmas nuptials that came to our notice is that of Mr. J. C. Daugherty, formerly of Lima, now employed at the Gilliam Manufacturing company, and Miss Minnie Riddell, of Charlestown, Ind. The wedding was held at the home of the bride and was informal, only the immediate relatives and friends being present. The bride was one of Charlestown's most charming young ladies, and a leader in society in that place. Many handsome presents were received from friends of the young couple. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty left for Cincinnati, where they were entertained at the Palace hotel, by E. A. Wood, manager of the circulating department of the Cincinnati Post. They reached Canton early Tuesday morning and have taken rooms on north Cherry street."

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Citizens Loan and Building Co., will be held in its office on Friday evening at 7 o'clock, Jan. 19th, 1900, for the election of three directors and auditors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Lima, O., Dec. 19, 1899.
Geo. FELTZ, Sec'y.

"Grasp All and Lose All."

Many people are so intent on "grasping all" that they lose strength of nerves, appetite, digestion, health. Fortunately, however, these may be restored by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has put many a business man on the road to success by giving him good digestion, strong nerves and a clear brain. It does the same thing for weak and tired women.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache, indigestion.

Music Tonight

At Harry Johnson's skating rink, south Pierce Street. Admission 25c per couple.

Skating fine at McCullough's lake for this afternoon and evening.

BARE

Feet in the Snow.

A Robber Chased Into the
Cold Nearly Naked.

Was Robbing a Store

When He Was Surprised by One
of the Proprietors.

There Were Two Robbers in the Store But
One Had Not Yet Removed His Cloth-
ing to Don a New Outfit.—
Both Escaped.

Last night was rather a cold one for a person to chase about the streets barefooted, bareheaded and with no clothing on except a pair of trousers, a shirt and a muffler, but that was the condition in which one man made the rounds of a portion of the city at an early hour this morning when the mercury was playing hide and seek with the zero mark. The fellow was a burglar who wasn't satisfied with being comfortably dressed in shabby clothes, and in attempting to secure a new outfit from the hide out, was suddenly interrupted while making his toilet and had to either be captured or "heik" out in the cold, clad only in the scant raiment heretofore mentioned. With visions of a term in the "pen" if captured and the certainty of a chilly chase in zero temperature if he "heiked" the fellow chose the latter alternative and acted with a promptness that was rewarded with success.

THE BURGLARY.

About 2 o'clock this morning one of the proprietors of the Broker Clothing store, located in the south room of the Donze block on south Main street, returned home from a visit out of the city and upon passing the store discovered that the usual night light was not burning. He entered the store, lighted the gas and upon going home called his son and inquired why the light had not been burning all night. The boy declared that he had turned on the light early in the evening and fearing something was wrong, both he and his father went to the store. Entering through the front door they had proceeded to a point near the rear of the store, when two men suddenly spring from behind the counters and while one dashed through the side door leading into the alley, the other attained only in a pair of new trousers, a shirt and a muffler.

MADE A RUN

for the front door and in an instant had disappeared on the outside. He was barefooted and bareheaded and the two who had surprised the robbers had no thought of the half dressed fellow being able to escape and made no attempt to overtake him.

VISITED A POLICEMAN.

The half-clad robber was next heard of from the home of Sergeant of Police Wingate, on south Central avenue. One of Mr. Wingate's children being ill last night, the sergeant did not lie down until after 3 o'clock this morning. The shivering robber, discovering that some one was up in the house, rapped at the front door and when Mrs. Wingate went to the door he said: "For God's sake give me some old clothes. I've been in a fight and had nearly all of my clothes torn off of me and I'm nearly frozen." Mrs. Wingate was afraid to let the man into the house, and after he had left she told Mr. Wingate about it, but knowing nothing of the robbery, he made no attempt to follow the fellow. The proprietor of the Broker store notified Lieutenant Burns of the rob-

bery about 4 o'clock this morning and the entire police force endeavored to locate the half-dressed robber, but without success. Later it was learned that the fellow, after leaving Sergeant Wingate's house, crawled into the barn at the rear of James Britt's residence on Circular street, and remained there until Mr. Britt appeared. He told Mr. Britt a plausible story and the latter kindly gave him a breakfast and an outfit of shoes, hat and clothes and sent him away rejoicing. A tramp who is thought to have been the fellow's partner was seen in an empty box car in a south-bound C. & D. freight train leaving the south side.

Patrolman Drennen found a couple of tramps in the L. E. & W. yards and arrested them on suspicion, but they are not believed to have been connected with the robbery.

AMATEURS

Receive Prizes for Photographs
Exhibited at the Y. M. C. A.

The exhibit of work done by amateur Lima photographers was the chief New Year's day attraction at the Y. M. C. A.'s open house yesterday, and while there was a fairly good exhibition, it would have been much larger had more time been given for preparation.

The prizes awarded upon the recommendation of competent judges were distributed as follows:

First prize for outdoor work, Henry Siebers; second, Charles Black; third, Mrs. Morrison.

First prize for indoor picture, O. H. O'Dell; second, Henry Siebers; third, Mrs. Morrison.

First prize for miscellaneous picture, Charles Black; second, Mrs. Morrison; third, O. H. O'Dell.

Robert Melly's work received favorable mention and he would have been awarded first and second prizes had the pictures been completed.

WATCH PARTY

Entertained by the Mr. and Mrs.
J. H. Guerstenlauer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guerstenlauer of north Pine street, entertained a number of their friends and neighbors, Sunday night to see the old year out. A dainty lunch was served to which all did ample justice. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mowery and Miss Clara Mowery, from abroad, rendered some excellent music. At midnight all departed for their homes. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mowery, Miss Clara Mowery, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. W. Guerstenlauer and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. Swan of Upper Sandusky, Miss Nettie Swan, Miss Tillie Wise, Mr. and Mrs. T. Vonblon, Miss Minnie Vonblon and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guerstenlauer.

THE COPPERS

Assigned to Their Beats For the
New Month.

The patrolmen have been assigned for the first month of the new year as follows:

Day force—Neubright, north of Wayne street; O'Brien, Wayne to creek, Drennen, Southside.

Night force—Conway, depot beat; Goebel, Wayne to High, east of Main; Harley, High to creek east of Main; Heffern, north of Wayne, west of Union; Jackson, Wayne to High, west of Main; Cadley, High to creek, west of Main; Seeds, creek to Kibby street; Armstrong, south of Kibby.

TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

Lincoln Court, No. 23, Tribe of Ben Hur, will hold its regular meeting in their hall in the Collins' Block tonight at 7:30 sharp. Installation of officers for the coming year, and matters of importance will come before the meeting. A full attendance is desired.

W. H. C. Monroze, Scribe.

Elegant New Year's Present.
Miss Cox yesterday sold and delivered to Herman Stiff, 817 north Main street, a handsome Wheelock piano in burl Walnut, which Mr. Stiff presented to his daughter, Helena, as a New Year's gift.

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Skating fine at McCullough's lake for this afternoon and evening.

FURS RADICALLY REDUCED!

A Great Sale With Extraordinary Attractions!

During this first month of the year the selling in our Fur Department should be EXTRAORDINARY, if the lowest prices of the season possess any attractiveness. A sweeping REDUCTION OF ONE-THIRD on every Fur article in the house, be it a Collarette, a Scarf, or a Children's Set. None Reserved.

One-Third Off on All Furs.

The greater part of this season's fur-wearing weather has yet to arrive. Aside from this fact next season's fur wants should be considered. There can be no question as to the economy of providing for them NOW at these prices.

These are Sample Items Chosen at Pandom, Many others equally attractive.

\$ 2.50 Electric Seal Scarfs, now	1.67
2.98 Electric Seal Scarfs, now	1.99
3.98 Imitation Marten Scarfs, now	2.66
9.00 Real Marten Scarfs, now	6.00
12.00 Real Marten Scarfs, now	8.00
2.98 Electric Seal Storm Collars, now	2.66
4.98 Electric Seal Storm Collars, now	3.32
6.50 Electric Seal Storm Collars, now	4.34
9.50 Electric Seal Storm Collars, now	6.34
12.50 Electric Seal with Persian Yoke Storm Collar, now	8.34
22.00 Real Marten Storm Collar, now	14.67
18.50 Marten with Astrackhan Collarette with Tabs, now	12.34
12.50 Electric Seal Collarettes with Tabs, now	8.34
16.50 Electric Seal Collarettes with Tabs, now	11.00
4.98 Electric Seal Collarettes with Tabs, now	3.32
14.50 Electric Seal Collarettes with Persian Yoke, now	9.67
10.00 Electric Seal Collarettes with Persian Yoke, now	6.67
13.50 Electric Seal Collarettes with four Marten Tails, now	9.00
8.50 Electric Seal and Imitation Marten Collarettes, now	5.67
6.50 Electric Seal Collarettes, now	4.34
5.00 Electric Seal Collarettes, now	3.34
4.50 Clipped Coney Collarettes with four tails, now	3.00
2.50 Clipped Coney Collarettes, now	1.67
8.50 Muffoon with Electric Yoke Collarette, now	5.67
16.50 Blue Fox with Grimmer Yoke Collarette, now	11.00
3.50 Childs' Angora Fur Sets, now	2.34
4.50 Childs' White Thibbit Sets, now	3.00
1.75 Childs' Gray Coney Sets, now	1.17

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Values, Under-
wear Values, Flan-
nolette Night
Gown Values, Mit-
tens and Glove
Values.

HAND MASHED.

Painful Accident Befell a Child
on Second Street.

Little Ruth, the five-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ranyan, of Second street, while playing about the house climbed upon a sewing machine which tipped over and severely mashed one of her hands.

OIL MARKET.

Frederick Oen, the oil king of the Hums pool, is the proud and happy father of an eleven pound boy, who arrived at his home on New Years day.

The Amanda Oil Co., will shoot their No. 4 on the Thomas farm, tomorrow.

The Amanda Oil Co., shot their No. 2 on the Mary Hoage farm last Saturday, and the well made a good showing.

NOTICE LIMA HIVE NO. 43.

The regular review of Lima Hive No. 43, L. O. T. M. will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m., in the Gazette Hall, all members are requested to be present.

LETTA KEVE,
Record Keeper.

ASPHYXIA

Was the Cause of Death.

Result of the Post Mortem Ex-
amination Held.

Remains of the Dead Man Have Not Yet
Been Located But the Remains
Will Be Held.

The result of the post mortem examination held yesterday afternoon over the remains of J. Lester Queen, who was found dead in his room at the Ward boarding house, on north Elizabeth street yesterday morning, has convinced coroner Burton that Queen's death was caused by asphyxia, produced by the fumes of burnt gas arising from the gas stove that was in his room. The remains are still at Grosjean's morgue and will be held until all means of locating the relatives of the deceased are exhausted. Coroner Burton will conduct his inquest of the death later in the week.

NO INFORMATION

has yet been obtained concerning the whereabouts of the deceased's sister who was thought to be a resident of Chicago. A telegram was sent to the Chicago police department and the reply that was received by chief Phalen this afternoon was as follows:

"Unable to locate Queen's brother."

in-law. Not at address given. Left town.

L. P. CALLEMAN,
Chief of Detectives
Telegrams have also been sent to the deceased's former acquaintances at Youngstown but no information of value has been received in return.

RELATIVES IN KENTUCKY.

Proprietor Akers, of the Huffman house, and J. W. Smallwood, of the Oak, both knew Queen some years ago, when he was in Cincinnati and was employed on a river boat on the Ohio river. It is thought that his home was originally in Kentucky and that some of his relatives may be located in that state.

Coroner Burton today held his inquest of the death of driller John Daugherty, who was killed by a C. & E. train at Spencerville last Thursday night. He has not yet prepared his verdict.

RELIEF CORPS.

There will be a regular meeting of the W. R. C. Tuesday evening, Jan. 2nd. Let there be a full attendance. Please remember that installation will take place on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3d. By order of President.

Music Tonight

At Harry Johnson's skating rink, south Pierce street. Admission 25c per couple.

"He plays well that wins." Hood's Sarsaparilla wins the victory over disease because it possesses genuine curative power.